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Rome, Auguſt 14. *N. S.*

THE Pope's Gallies are lately come into Civita-Vecchia, where they are making ready to go out again to cruiſe. Cardinal Grimani, who has the Care of the Emperor's Affairs at this Court, received an Expreſs the 8th Inſtant from Munſter, with an Account of the Proceedings there in relation to the intended Election of a Biſhop of that See, and had Audience the ſame Day of the Pope, to acquaint him with the Contents of thoſe Diſpatches. Letters from Naples of the 10th Inſtant ſay, That the Viceroy there had received Inſtructions from the Duke of Anjou, dated from Burgos, directing him in what manner he ſhould govern himſelf, for the preſerving of the French Intereſt in that Kingdom; and particularly, that he ſhould remove from their Places and Employments ſeveral of the Chief Nobility who are reputed to be Favourers of the Houſe of Auſtria; which will give new Grounds of Diſcontent to the Neapolitants, who were already ſufficiently diſpoſed to throw off the Yoke of a French Government.

Venice, Auguſt 21. General Delfino, who lately came hither from Verona, is returned to that Place. The late Electreſs of Bavaria is gone from hence to Padua, where ſhe intends to continue about a Fortnight, to return hither, and continue here a few Days, and to go afterwards to the French Court. A Commiſſary of the Confederate Army under the Command of Prince Eugene ſet out from this Place lately for his Highneſs's Camp with a Remittance of 50000 Ducats, being part of the Money which has been advanced in England for the Support of that Army. They write from Mantua, That the Duke of Orleans has reinforced that Gariſon with 5 Battalions; and that the Prince of Heſſe, with the Confederate Troops under his Command, is marching thro' the Breſcian towards the Oglio, where the Sieur Medavi and General Toralba, with a Detachment of French and Spaniſh Troops, are caſting up Intrenchments, in order to oppoſe his Highneſs's paſſing that River. Prince Eugene with his Army advances with great Expedition towards Piedmont, having ſecured his Communication with the Veroneſe and with Germany, by leaving ſtrong Garſons at Reggio, Carpi, Finale di Modena, and La Badia, and a Body of Horſe in the Modeneſe, to block up the Enemy's Gariſons at Modena and Mirandola, and hinder them from intercepting his Convoys.

Geneva, Auguſt 25. The Gariſon of Turin, being encouraged by the News that Prince Eugene is marching with all poſſible diligence to their Relief, continue to defend themſelves with the utmoſt Vigour and Reſolution, and make frequent Sallies, wherein they are generally ſucceſsful, doing much Damage to the Enemy's Works, and killing many of their Men. The Beſiegers on the other ſide have been ſo weakened by Draughts made from their Army, to reinforce that which is commanded by the Duke of Orleans, that it is with great Difficulty that they carry on the Siege. The Duke of Savoy with his Army is returned into the Neighbourhood of Turin, to watch all Opportunities of ſending Supplies into the Place, and to harats the Enemy's Troops by frequent Skirmiſhes. His Royal Highneſs has iſſued a Placart, promiſing a Reward to ſuch of his Subjects as would voluntarily liſt themſelves under him, beſides an Exemption from certain Taxes during 3 Years, to be computed from the time that a Peace ſhall be concluded, which has had the intended Effect, great Numbers of the Inhabitants of the neighbouring Country having entred into his Service, out of whom new Regiments are forming. We have a Report, which we hope the next Letters from Piedmont will confirm, That Prince Eugene, having gained two or three Days March of the Duke of Orleans, had poſſeſſed himſelf of Stradella, before the French Forces which were ordered to ſecure that important Paſs could arrive there: And that in all probality there now remained nothing that could hinder his joining the Duke of Savoy, and obliging the Enemy to raiſe the Siege of Turin.

Francfort, Auguſt 29. The Imperial Army continues in the Lines of Stolhoffen, but, as is ſaid, will ſhortly paſs the Rhine to attack the Enemy, who, having very much weakened their Army by ſending Detachments to the Netherlands, think fit to keep within their Lines at Lauterbourg. Prince Lewis continues at Swalbach. The Count de Friſe, Governor of Landau, died lately at Raſtat, after a long Illneſs.

Traerbach, Aug. 29. The French Intendant at Metz having forbidden the Country People under his Juriſdiction to pay any Contributions to the Confederates, a Troop of Huſſars which is here in Gariſon was ſent out to make an Excurſion into the Enemy's Country, who advanced within half a League of Metz, and burnt 3 Villages, which put the Inhabitants of the neighbouring Country under ſuch a Conſternation, that they have prevailed with their Intendant to take off his Prohibition, and have ſent Deputies hither to ſettle the Contributions, and to give Hoſtages for the Payment thereof.

Cologne, Sept. 1. *N. S.* The French Party-man La Croix having lately acquainted the Inhabitants of Mulheim, That if they did not pay him a certain Sum of Money by way of Contribution within three Days time, he would plunder and burn their Town, the Guards there and in all the neighbouring Places have been doubled, and Care is taken to prevent any ſuch Attempt. Signior Buſſi, who was the Pope's Internuncio at Bruſſels, is lately come from thence, being to reſide here with the Character of Nuncio, in the room of Signior Piazza, whom the Pope has appointed to be his Nuncio in Poland. The Prince of Taxis, Poſtmaſter-General to the Emperor, is alſo arrived here from Francfort, in his way to Bruſſels.

Whitehaven, Auguſt 31. Yeſterday and this Morning came in here about 18 Sail of light Colliers from Dublin.

Falmouth, September 2. This Day came in from cruizing the Eendraght, a Privateer of 36 Guns, belonging to Rotterdam.

Plimouth, Sept. 3. Yeſterday came in here Her Majeſty's Ship the Worceſter, and brought in with her as Prize a French Privateer of 16 Guns and 80 Men. The ſame Day came in Her Majeſty's Ship the Hound from Scilly, with 5 Veſſels under her Convoy, bound for the Iſle of Wight.

Yarmouth, Sept. 4. Several light Colliers ſailed out of our Road yeſterday for Newcaſtle. The Herring Fiſhers from the North and Weſt Countries are come hither, in order to go to Sea on the Fiſhery.

Portſmouth, Sept. 5. On Tueſday laſt in the Afternoon came into our Harbour Her Majeſty's Ships the Royal Sovereign, Triumph and Albemarle. Yeſterday Morning ſailed from Spithead Her Majeſty's Ship the Nonſuch. The ſame Day the William of London, a Victualling Ship, was driven on Shore by bad Weather near the Platform; but ſhe will get off again without any Damage.

There are Four Mails due from Holland.

Windſor, Sept. 8. This Evening came in Letters from Lisbon of the 7th Inſtant, N. S. which ſay, they had Advices from Lagos of the 3d, That a Daniſh Ship was come in there from Cadiz, which ſailed thence the 28th paſt; the Maſter whereof reports, That the Governor of Cadiz had received an Account from the Marquis de Villadarias, who commands in Andaluſia for the Duke of Anjou, That there had been a Battle between the two Armies near Madrid, wherein that of the Duke of Anjou was totally defeated. There were alſo Letters from Albuquerque to the ſame effect, with theſe Particulars, That the Enemy's Horſe gave way, and left their Foot, who were all cut off, and their Cannon and Bagage taken; and that the Duke of Anjou is fled towards Navarre.

Windſor, Sept. 8. A moſt dutiful and loyal Addreſs of the High Sheriff, Grand Jury, and other Gentlemen, aſſembled at the Aſſizes held at Kingſton for the County of Surrey, was this Day preſented to Her Majeſty by Sir William Scawen, one of the Knights of the Shire of the ſaid County; being introduced by the Rt. Hon. the Lord High Treaſurer: In which Addreſs they congratulate the great and glorious Succeſſes of Her Majeſty's Arms, conducted by his Grace the Duke of Marlborough, and Her other Generals; and expreſs their hearty Wiſhes, That the Union propoſed between Her Majeſty's Kingdoms of England and Scotland may be happily concluded, anſwerable to Her good Intentions, and to the Advantage of both Nations; That there may be no Diviſions among us, but a conſtant Endeavour who ſhall moſt fear God, and honour the Queen.

A moſt dutiful and loyal congratulatory Addreſs upon the ſame Occaſion from the Mayor, Bayliffs and Burgeſſes, of the Borough of Newcaſtle under Line in the County of Stafford; was preſented to Her Majeſty by the Hon. Henry Pagett Eſq; one of the Repreſentatives in Parliament of that County.

Both which Addreſſes Her Majeſty received very graciouſly.

His Royal Highneſs Prince George of Denmark, &c. Lord High Admiral of England, is pleaſed to direct, That the Men which Captain Mitchell, Commander of Her Majeſty's Ship Weymouth, lent to the Merchant Ships which came under his Convoy from Barbadoes, and are arrived in the River of Thames, do forthwith return to their ſaid Ship Weymouth, at Chatham.

If any Able-bodied Men are willing to ſerve Her Majeſty in the Train of Artillery, let them repair to Capt. Silver, Maſter-Gunner of England, at his Houſe in St. James's Park, or at the Exerciſe on Black-Heath, they ſhall enter into preſent Pay of Seven Shillings a Week, and be further encouraged and advanced as they ſhall deſerve.

By the Receiver-General for Prizes.

NOtice is hereby given, That the Officers and Company of Her Majeſty's Ship Orford will, on Thurſday the 19th Inſtant, be paid their Proportions of the Goods taken in the Ship St. Antonio de Padua, according to the Directions in Her Majeſty's late Gracious Declaration for the Encouragement of Her Ships of War, &c.

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